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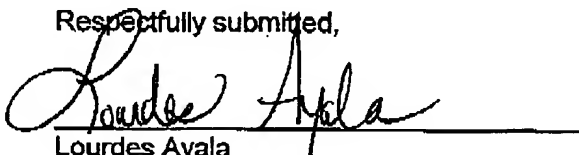
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1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2006.

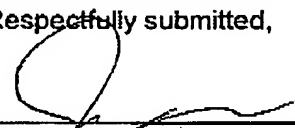
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 3 months from July 24, 2006 to October 24, 2006. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$1,020.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$1,020, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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